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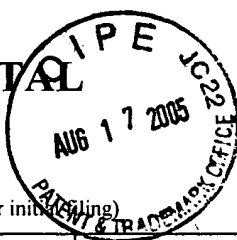
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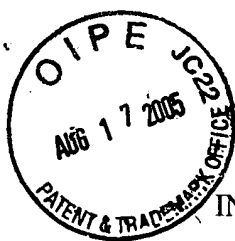
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2005

Dear Examiner Watson:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office action dated July 14, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following and consideration of the appended remarks.

RESPONSE

The Examiner has required that the Applicant elect from a plurality of disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.